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Filed:	February 24, 2004	Confirmation No.:	8157
Title:	Soldering Iron Tip and Method of Manufacturing Same		

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EXHIBIT A

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First Inventor Takashi Nagase
Title SOLDERING IRON TIP AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME
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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification (Total Pages 53)
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 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
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 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
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